

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-6. (Canceled).

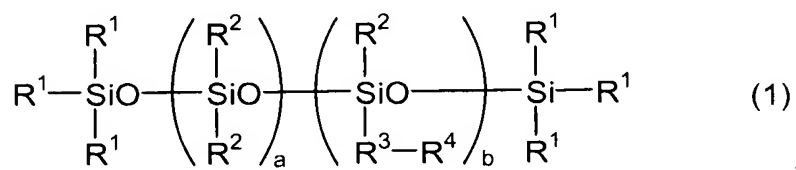
Claim 7. (Currently Amended): A hair detergent composition comprising the following components (a), (b), and (c):

(a) from 0.5% to 60 wt.% of an anionic surfactant, wherein the anionic surfactant is selected from the group consisting of  $\text{RO}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O})_n\text{SO}_3\text{M}$ ,  $\text{R}'\text{OSO}_3\text{M}$ , and a mixture thereof, wherein R represents a  $\text{C}_{10-18}$  alkyl or alkenyl group, R' represents a  $\text{C}_{10-18}$  alkyl group, M represents an alkali metal, alkaline earth metal, ammonium, alkanolamine or a basic amino acid, and n is a number from 1 to 5 on weight average,

(b) from 0.1% to 30 wt.% of ~~a monoalkyl glyceryl ether or monoalkenyl glycerol ether having a  $\text{C}_{4-12}$  alkyl or alkenyl group, including mixtures thereof, a mono alkyl glyceryl ether having a linear  $\text{C}_{4-10}$  alkyl group, a mono alkyl glyceryl ether having a branched  $\text{C}_{4-10}$  alkyl group, or a mixture thereof, wherein the alkyl group is selected from the group consisting of a n-butyl, isobutyl, n-pentyl, 2-methylbutyl, isopentyl, n-hexyl, isohexyl, n-heptyl, n-octyl, 2-ethylhexyl, n-decyl, and an isodecyl group, and~~

(c) from 0.05% to 4 wt.% of a silicone compound having a group comprising both a hydroxy group and a nitrogen atom as a side chain thereof bonded to a silicon atom,

wherein the silicone compound is represented by the following formula (1):

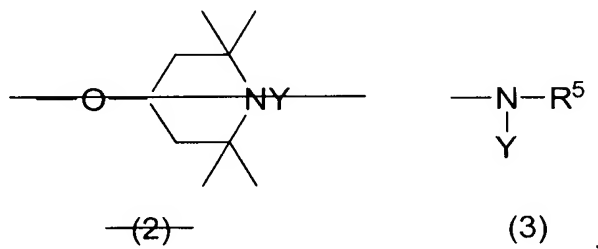


wherein,  $\text{R}^1$  each independently represents a monovalent hydrocarbon group, a hydroxy group or an alkoxy group,

$R^2$  each independently represents a monovalent hydrocarbon group,

$R^3$  each independently represents a divalent  $C_{1-10}$  hydrocarbon group,

$R^4$  each independently represents a group represented by the following formula (2) or (3):



wherein, Y each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a group:  $-CH_2CH(OH)-$ ,  $R^3-OH$ ,  $R^5$  each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a group  $-R^3NY_2$ , and all the Ys do not represent a hydrogen atom simultaneously,

a stands for a number of from 25 to 1,000, and

b stands for a number of from 1 to 200.

Claim 8. (Canceled).